

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough examination of the application. Claims 1, 3-16 and 19-20 are pending in the application, and have been allowed. Claim 1 was amended by Examiner's Amendment in the aforementioned Notice of Allowability.

Applicant noticed a minor typographical error in the Examiner's Amendment of claim 1, in that a period “.” was inadvertently placed between “drivers” and “driver” in line 7 of claim 1.

Examiner Kumar was contacted by Applicant's below named representative on November 2, 2007, and this was brought to the Examiner's attention. Upon review of the Examiner's Amendment, Examiner Kumar agreed that claim 1, as amended in the Examiner's Amendment, contains the aforementioned typo, and indicated that a Rule 312 Amendment correcting that typo would be entered.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to make the aforementioned correction of claim 1, and respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and that the Application be passed to issue.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert J. Webster (Reg. No. 46,472) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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